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**Maria G. Valdez**

Magistrate Judge

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**Young B. Kim**

Magistrate Judge

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**Jeffrey T. Gilbert**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Northwestern 1980 JD

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**Arlander Keys**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

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**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School

**Government:** Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1975-1980); Regional Attorney, Chicago (IL) Regional Office, United States Federal Labor Relations Authority (1980-1986)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (1986-1988); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (1988-1995)

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**Martin C. Ashman**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: DePaul 1953 JD  
Began Service: 2010  
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**Government:** Corporation Counsel, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois (1977-1987)

**Judicial:** Commissioner, Illinois Court of Claims (1974-1987); Judge, Circuit Court of Illinois (1987-1995)

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